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NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 10

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Dear Parents,

Thankyou to those parents who have indicated they would like to meet with their child's class teacher during the next two weeks. If you would still like to do so, complete the form on last week's newsletter and return to school. It is important to discuss your child's progress, to celebrate their success and strengths and to work together to improve their learning outcomes. Parents of students in Kindergarten will all meet with Miss Carthew to discuss the Best Start letters which were recently sent out to all parents.

Trent Barrett Shield Cancellation

Unfortunately Trent Barrett Gala Day was cancelled on Thursday due to the inclement weather. It is planned to try and run the day on **Thursday 10th April** in Gundagai. **We will still be required to run the canteen, so we will be asking for volunteers to help man the canteen on this day and also cook cakes etc.**

Thankyou to all those parents and families who contributed towards supporting the P & C with the out of uniform day. Funds raised amounted to \$81.00 which the P & C will

use to purchase cakes and slices to sell at the Trent Barrett Gala Day on Thursday 10th. Our boys will now join with the Adelong/Nangus team.

Boys' Soccer

Congratulations to **Riley Bethune** who attended the Regional Soccer trials in Cootamundra on Friday. Riley performed well and was enthusiastic and energetic throughout the day. Well done Riley.

Instruction Leader

Unfortunately, no applications were received for this position which is a full time position, shared between Gundagai South and Franklin Public School. Our local Director has advised that the position will be re-advertised.

PBL Home Matrix

This matrix is this week attached for your interest and support. Please put the orange sheet onto your fridge for future reference after discussing the points with your child/children.

Life Education Van



FOR A SAFER, SMARTER LIFE.

The van will visit the school this **Wednesday** with each group attending for an hour or hour and a half session throughout the day. The K/1 and Year 2 class will be combined. The students will learn about various aspects of the PD Health curriculum. The school will pay the cost for all students to attend.

Nangus Sports Camp



All students will be attending the **Nangus Sports Camp this Thursday and Friday**. The bus will leave school at 9.10am

on each day with Years 3 – 6 camping overnight and K – 2 travelling out each day. Students in Years 3 – 6 will need a tent – however I have purchased 2 tents for school use (one already full), and a sleeping bag, pillow, doona if very cold, school sports uniform for both days with joggers and school hat; tracksuit, coat and change of clothes including tracksuit for Thursday evening, toiletries – toothbrush, toothpaste and hair brush/comb; and a mess kit in a cloth bag with plate, bowl, cup, knife, fork and spoon and tea towel. All items and clothing must be labelled with your child's name.



Students will all need to bring recess, lunch and a water bottle on the first day. Remember, if it's hot, children cannot drink from the bubblers. Parents must take responsibility for sending their own bottled water please.

**Netball Gala Day –
Years 5 & 6
Tuesday 8th April**



Please make sure you have returned your permission note

for the Gala Day as well as indicating your interest to trial for the Highlands team. Parents need to transport the children and a draw for the day will hopefully arrive before next week's newsletter goes out. Boys attending Rugby League trials need to have returned their notes including position to trial for, otherwise you will be ineligible to trial. Boys need to be at Twickenham at 12.30pm

Easter Hats



Students are encouraged to make an Easter hat to participate in a parade on the final day of school for this term - **Friday 11th April**. Be creative and have fun. Wonderful prizes.

Easter Egg Raffle –P & C

Thankyou to those parents and staff who have already sent in an Easter egg for the raffle. Larger eggs are available for purchase at Woolworths for \$1.00, so duck down and buy one for your child to bring to school.



Assembly



Don't forget our first big assembly for the year will be held on **Wednesday 9th April commencing at 2.00pm**. This will be held in the K/1 classroom. Please come along and see what your children have been doing this term.

Radio News

Week 11: Louis & Chelsie



Eat It to Beat It

This week's Eat It to Beat It snippet "**The Simplest way to add healthy snacks in lunch boxes**" is attached. Information is provided by the Cancer Council in their Eat it to Beat it program.

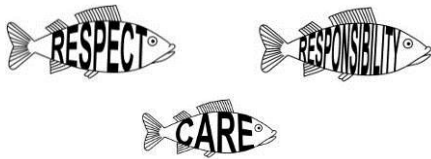


School Banking



Don't forget to send in your Westpac School Banking. Banking will be collected every Wednesday.

PBL Weekly Focus Area



This week our focus areas for PBL will be the "Out of Bounds" and "Computers"

Playground – Out of Bounds

Respect: Follow teacher instructions

Responsibility: Right place, right time; Stay in playground

Care: Report problems

Classroom – Computers

Respect: Work carefully;
Respect school property

Responsibility: Do your work;
Follow teacher instructions;
Follow cyber safety rules

Care: Look after equipment;
Treat carefully

PBL- Red Level

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their Red level certificate. **Lizzie Byron, Brydon Harvey, Claudia Jones, Tiara Foster, Edward Coady, Charlie Tresize and Kye Humphreys.**

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for week 9: **Amy Myers, Cody Lee, Elysha Anderson and Zak Anderson.**

20 Nights Home Reading

Congratulations to **Jamie Bonat, Dakota Anderson, Chelsie Crossley, Holly Young, Elysha Anderson, Jordan Paton, Chloe Crossley and Valley Edwards** who have reached 20 nights home reading awards. Well done.



Student of the Week

4/5/6 – Kyle Monaghan –
Working hard to improve spelling and completing narrative writing.



3/4/5 – Cody Lee – For a settled approach to his school work.



Year 2 – Kye Humphreys –
For remembering to walk in the corridors and on pathways.



K/1 – Brandy McGrath – For always being a helpful class member.



Catch of the Week



4/5/6 – Louis Lievens – Offering to assist others in the classroom when they need help.



3/4/5 – Destiny Cooper – Always walking in line and on the pathway.



Year 2 – Valley Edwards – Always speaking politely to people.



K/1 - Kohbi Bethune – For his improved effort during individual tasks.



Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 9

Recess award – Grace Field

Lunch award – Jess Crooks



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Canteen

Wednesday 2n Lunch Special –

Spaghetti Bolognaise, fruit box and zooper doper - \$5.50



Wednesday 2nd April – Janet Clarke

Friday 4th April – NO CANTEEN - NANGUS CAMP

Monday 7th April – Tiki Paton & Jodie Dean

Wanted

Nanna Jude has asked if anyone has any surplus glass jars at home if they could send them to school for her to collect.

Thankyou

Netball Registration

Netball team packs are now available to pick up at Hopes Place. Individual forms are also available.

If you have a child in primary school that is wishing to play please email me their details ASAP so we can start to form up some teams.

If your child has already been organised in to a team there is no need to let me know just pick up a team pack.

My email is

trace33@westnet.com.au

As there will be no fun-net this year, all kindergarten and up ages are eligible to register. Registration days will be 3rd & 4th April from 3.30 to 4.30pm at Hopes Place. Please make sure that all money accompanies rego forms.

Thankyou

Tracey Ingold

**MUD, SWEAT & BEERS
Event! @ Gundagai
Saturday 12th April
2014**

**Mark Stewart is
looking for volunteer
childcare
workers/teachers/baby
sitters to mind
children at this
event.**

**Child minding will be
needed between the
hours of 8am and 3pm,
and they are
keen for people to do
shifts so it's not
such a long day. All
people who are
members of a non-
profit organisation
will receive a \$50
donation per person
for their time, so if
your centre/school
etc. are looking for
some fundraising
money this is a
wonderful
opportunity. Child
minding will take
place in the Saddling
Enclosure at the
Gundagai Racecourse
on the 12th of April
2014.**

**Please make sure you
contact Mark Stewart
for further details**

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Best Street Studios

Attached is a flyer
regarding the Best Street
Studios Children's Holiday
Art Workshops for the
Easter School Holiday
period. These workshops
are taught by experienced
artist and teacher Kathryn
Powderly in her art studios
at 26 Best Street Wagga.